

FIRE AT COAL MINE BURNS TIPPLE, SHEDS

About \$2,000 Damage done in Blaze at White Ash Mine Monday Night—Mine Caving Out Coal Again Tuesday Afternoon.

Damage amounting to about \$2,000 was caused by fire at the White Ash coal mine, south of Bassano, Monday night last when the tipple and engine house burned. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Not to be cheated by the various fire manager Jim Hamilton set to work at once to clear away the debris, and by Tuesday afternoon was getting out coal again for loading up a number of farmers from the Crowfoot district who arrived the morning after the fire.

The mine has been running steadily every day since the fire.

A fairly good grade of coal is now being mined at the White Ash mine. The workings are now in a distance of 400 feet, and the main is three feet five inches thick.

The mine now employs nine men, and the daily output averages about 20 tons. Mr. Hamilton says he has had a busy fall, and has no difficulty in selling his entire output.

BETTER PRICE FOR CREAM

Two Cent Rise Early This Week—Bulging Increased Earnings to Dairy Farmers.

An advance of two cents in the price of cream early this week is good news for farmers who milk cows and sell cream.

W. A. Brodie, manager of the Bassano Creamery, says it will mean an increase of hundreds of dollars every month on deliveries made to the Bassano Creamery.

No. 1 special is now quoted at 18 cents. No. 1 at 16 cents, and No. 2 at 15 cents.

Most of the cream being received in Bassano is special or No. 1. The cream keeps in good condition during the cold weather.

"Let Your Dollars Serve Canada" is Slogan for Loan

"Let your dollars serve Canada" is the slogan for the appeal which the Dominion Government has launched to raise \$100,000,000 "to promote the economic and financial welfare of Canada," as it is aptly put in the official circular containing details of the 1931 National Service Loan.

Owing to world-wide conditions, economic problems are confronting Canada which require the public to respond with the same promptness and in the same spirit as when Canada faced the darkest days of the Great War. That is why the present appeal for funds is being made.

One of the important features of this issue is that the public will receive a little more than 5 per cent on their investment. The bonds are being issued to mature in one, two, five, and ten years, according to the wishes of the investors. The five year bonds are priced at 99 1/4, and the ten year mature at 98. Both classes can be obtained in denominations of \$200 and \$1,000, but the five year issue can also be obtained in \$100 lots, which will appeal to people of modest means.

All the banks in Canada and their branch offices are authorized to accept subscriptions, as well as all recognized bond dealers throughout the Dominion.

ORPHEUM THEATRE TALKING PICTURES

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

"CITY LIGHTS"

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S FAMOUS PICTURE. Once again the dog-eared shoes, bamboo cane, baggy pants, derby, and Lilliputian moustache appear to make millions happy with the inspired comedy of the genius of laughter. A comedy romance in pantomime.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK

Al Jolson in "BIG BOY"

Al Jolson and Big Boy ride together, lengths ahead of the field. The show New York paid \$6.50 to see. The greatest of Jolson's pictures. Everybody loves a horse race.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY NEXT WEEK

"The Man Who Came Back"

The screen's greatest love in the year's greatest drama. Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in a romance more beautiful than "9th Heaven." When a woman has faith, when a man has courage—miracles can be conquered.

All passed "U" pictures

HUSSAR NEWS

HUSSAR, Nov. 25.—The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Anderson on Dec. 15.

The Girls' Club will meet with Isabelle Heth on December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Bryant motored to Calgary on Monday.

The Misses Anna and Evelyn Heth and Lilla Clifford and Elwood Heth, Osborne Holland, and Johnnie Moffat, spent the week-end with Mrs. Heth in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holland motored to Calgary Thursday, returning on Saturday.

E. LeGrand, P. Hansen and daughter Mary, and Margaret Bell, motored to Bassano on Saturday.

Chas. Bell, Mrs. Dundas and son Stuart, were Bassano visitors on Wednesday.

We regret to report that H. Sainsbury is ill in the Bassano Hospital. The country estate had visited on Nov. 23 and Mrs. J. Hansen, whose marriage is just announced, Vivian, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clifford, was one of the most popular of the younger set of Hussars. She went to California a couple of years ago, so is well known here, and her friends will join in the wish for her quick recovery.

Miss Zella Williams is down from Calgary for a few days with her mother and her sister, Mrs. E. Anderson.

Messrs. Thew, McKinnay, and Morris Stevens returned from a hunting trip on Monday, bringing home a fine mouse.

M. Andersen, A. Andersen, J. V. Elliott, and J. McDonald, left on Monday for a hunting trip north of Innisfail.

THE PICTURES

Charlie Chaplin, that inimitable comedian of the silent screen, appears in his famous picture, "City Lights," at the Orpheum Theatre Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week, Nov. 25, 26, and 27. "City Lights" is a silent picture. Once again the dog-eared shoes, bamboo cane, baggy pants, derby hat, and Lilliputian moustache appear to make millions happy with the inspired comedy of the genius of laughter. "Many months were spent in planning, Chaplin's inspired sense of joy, months of careful planning and rehearsing to capture the movement and witfulness that have won for Charlie the hearts of the world. Al Jolson sings in "Big Boy" coming Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, Nov. 30, Dec. 1, and 2. As Gus, a colour comedy, Al Jolson plays his funniest role. It was as a black face comedian that he got his start on the stage, and it is as a black face comedian that he has his greatest success. "Big Boy" is a comedy drama of the race track, flavored with Charlie's inimitable style. The picture is "Lita Lee," "Tomorrow's Another Day," "Hooray for Baby and Me," "Little Susan" and "Coke." Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell the screen's greatest love, are seen again in what is perhaps their greatest picture, "The Man Who Came Back," coming next week, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Dec. 3, 4, 5. Never before in the half dozen pictures in which they have appeared together have they so successfully projected their personalities into the public's consciousness. It is a romance of the heart that carries them through the gamut of human experience, from the nightmare of degradation to the rosy dreams of happiness.

Board of Trade

The Bassano Board of Trade held a regular session in the Imperial Hotel district last Wednesday evening, Nov. 25.

The meeting was well attended, more than 30 being present. The board was notified by letter from the C. P. R. that facilities for watering stock at the stock yards had been provided for the first time with a request recently made by the board.

Dr. H. B. Barlow reporting for the auto camp and tree planting committee said that the work had been completed, and he was sure it would move at the next meeting that the sum of \$7.45 be appropriated to cover the cost.

Pres. Wm. McLeas reported that the school for the year had been refused. The school grant from the government, he said, amounts to about \$600.

In speaking for the sugar beet committee the president advised the members that Dr. W. F. Gershaw of Medicine Hat, would lecture on the sugar beet question at a board of trade meeting in Brooks on Thursday evening this week.

Crowfoot News

CROWFOOT, Nov. 26.—The weather was very hot last Friday night, but that did not stop the Crowfoot schoolboys from being a very popular place. About 35 couples danced all the evening.

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It is reported that Sid Roubenau spent the week-end in the Crowfoot. What's the attraction?

The Brooks and Buchanan had their first hockey game of the season last Sunday on the Crowfoot creek. The Brooks, as usual, got the best of the Bucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walters and Mr. and Howard Larson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Heyford last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hallat have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. S. Fairbairn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLeod and business partners in Calgary last Saturday.

Sid and William Roubenau, and Blake Roubenau, were supper guests of Mrs. Heth's home last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Holan and family spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell.

Geo. Nelson and Elwood Lepell were business callers in Bassano last Saturday.

Ralph Pedigo was a caller at the home of C. A. Guyatt last Wednesday evening.

THE BATTLE OF THE BEAN

In view of the possibility of depleting the soy bean supply in the Crowfoot district of Alberta, the following article published recently in the "Creston News" may be of interest to our readers.

One of the basic reasons for the trouble between Japan and China in Manchuria is the unattractive and quite useful little soy bean. "The Battle of the Bean" is a dispute between the two nations might be termed, is being waged for control of the most productive soy bean land in the world. This land is made up of 35,000 square miles in Manchuria, in the area north of Mukden and west of Harbin, where the industry is important as wheat in Canada. In fact, the soy bean is the staple of the soy bean in the world are grown. About 75 per cent of the annual crop of 4,000,000 tons of beans and bean products, grown largely by Chinese on the Manchurian soil, is shipped out of this section.

While most of the beans are grown by Chinese farmers, the Japanese business men handle the majority of the exportation and commercial utilization of the crop. Some Russians are interested in the trade also. The South Manchurian Railway has the main monopoly in transporting the beans out of Manchuria. In the line alone which both nations are struggling for.

At present, Japan controls the railway, which runs north from the city of Kwantung in Manchuria to the heart of Manchuria. The only other method of transportation is the Chinese Eastern Railway, controlled by Russia, and the Pacific coast. Trans-Siberian system, which crosses central Manchuria to reach Vladivostok on the Pacific coast.

During the past 20 years various foreign nations have been vying for control of the soy bean industry. Japan has been the most successful in this regard.

A few Japanese have also taken residence in this section, but they are for the most part business men and control the marketing of the beans.

Car of Vegetables Distributed in Hussar District

Inniskill Board of Trade Donates Splendid Contribution to Needy Farmers in Hussar, Makepeace, and Chancellors Districts.

Partners in the Hussar, Makepeace and Chancellors districts who were heartily hit by the crop failure of 1931 received last week a magnificent gift in the form of a carload of foodstuffs donated by the Inniskill Board of Trade.

The gratitude of these farmers is expressed in the following letter:

"On behalf of the community of Hussar, Chancellors, and Makepeace, the U. P. A. Local of Hussar acknowledge with a deep sense of gratitude and appreciation the receipt of a car of vegetables donated and collected under the auspices of the Inniskill Board of Trade."

The Inniskill Board of Trade, the Department of Agriculture for their assistance in directing the car, and the C. P. R. for providing free transportation and loading the car during the three days the distribution was being made to the farmers.

The car contained 365 bags of potatoes, 35 bags of turnips, carrots, and beets, 5 bags of cabbage, 6 bags of breakfast food, 1 bag of Robin Hood flour, half bag of flour, 3 bags of wheat, 5 bags of ground wheat.

One hundred and forty-one family heads, including some bachelors, benefited by the donation, which was contributed by 115 farmers and residents of the Inniskill district.

HARD TIME DANCE FRIDAY

A good old-fashioned hard-time dance will be put on in the Masonic Club Hall Friday night of this week, Nov. 27.

The Dance Entertainment Committee plan to make this a real hard-time affair with all the fun, music, and dancing of the kind. They invite everybody to put on their old clothes and come and have a good time.

The Simpson orchestra will play the music.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clifford announce the marriage of their daughter, Violet, to Mr. J. H. Johnson, July 14th, 1931, at San Francisco. The young couple reside at 4633 Florida Street, San Diego, California.

C. BURGESS GOES INTO THE MILK BUSINESS

C. Burgess, who farms about a mile and a half north-east of town, has started a milk route in Bassano.

Gem News

GEM, Nov. 25.—Messrs. Williamson, Callison, road contractors, pulled into the colony on Wednesday evening, having recently bought the Horse farm. They plan to spend the winter in this district. During the past two months they have been doing contract work in the farm district.

Mrs. Dadds and daughter, who were recent visitors to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormack, of Winifred, Alberta, recently arrived in the colony and are planning to make their permanent home in Gem. At the present time they are the guests of Mrs. G. Archibald.

Mrs. Wm. Lawrie is enjoying a short visit with her son, Sam, and Mrs. Lawrie.

J. Wallace and J. Molene, of the Drummond ranch, spent Monday in the colony arranging winter quarters for several hundred head of sheep and lambs.

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LADIES MAY CURL

The ladies are getting interested in curling, and may be able to get together four or five rinks this season. Ladies interested in curling will hold a meeting to discuss the question, the meeting to be held place Tuesday evening next week at 8:00 o'clock in A. G. Bond's office.

Bassano curlers are going after the MacDonald cup again this season. They have the first challenge to the county trophy, which is now in possession of the Strathmore curlers. Two Bassano rinks will go to Strathmore next week to play for the trophy.

Countess News

COUNTRESS, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Craig, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Melnichuk, for some time, is leaving the last of the week for Calgary.

The children of the Countess school are preparing a program for Christmas.

A number of the younger folks had a gay time skating on Sunday after the school at the pond.

Mrs. A. M. Anderson spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Basse.

Mrs. A. Newman and Mrs. Grant returned from Calgary on Wednesday.

Fred Heidt was out of school the last week on account of a severe cold.

Pussy Wilkows are out on Countess. The writer picked some about on Monday after the cold map.

Mrs. P. Sorenson was on the sick list last week.

Cluny Man Holds Lucky Race Ticket

Fred Bolvett, of Cluny, stands to win \$100,000 if the horse of which he holds the lucky number wins the race. Fred is quite acceptable to be on Friday this week.

Bolvett was notified early this week that he had won one of the tickets, which he had drawn a horse. He also, it is reported, received a cable from the Old County offering \$5,000 for a half interest in the ticket.

BIBLE STUDENTS' CONVENTION

The Bible Students' convention at Countess came to a close on Wednesday night, finishing the thirty-fifth of a series of service of service in the Bible Students' Convention, held in Columbia, and Alberta. The friends placed 848 bound books and booklets in the vicinity of Bassano. On the morning of the party, they moved on to Medicine Hat, where they next convene.

Coming Events

The W. I. Lee and sale will be held in the Oddfellows Hall on Saturday afternoon of this week. The sale will be from 3 to 5 o'clock. A tea and supper will be given away to the holder of the lucky ticket.

The Anglican W. A. will hold their tea and sale on Saturday afternoon, December 5, at 3 o'clock. The premises, recently known as Balmer's grocery store, tea will be served from 3 to 4 p.m.

The annual meeting of the W. I. Lee and sale will be held on Wednesday, December 2, at the home of Mrs. G. Wilson, at 3:00 p.m. A hearty invitation is extended to all who desire wishing to join the institute.

CURLERS ARE SET TO GO

Two fine sheets of ice will be ready Friday—Club Will Have Tea, Think, With Possibilities of More-Jackets, Getting Interested in the Game.

With ten rinks almost complete and possibly another rink or two in the offing, the Bassano Curling Club is practically ready to start the season.

Ice builder Irvin Young has two ice sheets of curling ice built up, and will put the finishing touches on Friday for the first games Friday night.

The personnel of the rinks as they now stand is here published. Some changes may be made before the club settles down to regular scholastic games. The club's name appears first, then the third, second, and lead men.

P. Pierson skip, I. Young, L. Roach.

Dr. A. G. Scott skip, A. McKee, W. Webb, A. L. Smith.

Dr. S. Barlow, H. Beeber, N. Bannar.

Joe Stiles skip, J. Storrance, M. Haynes, J. A. Brown.

Dr. W. P. Kells skip, W. J. Redmond, L. Whitehorn, J. Donaldson.

W. Flanagan skip, Rev. P. C. McCrae, J. Allen, D. Carr.

E. P. Currie skip, H. T. Johnson, D. McLeod.

H. F. McDonald skip, C. McKinnon, D. Hutchison, A. Simpson, B. Donaldson, L. Leonard.

Geo. Stiles, J. Stinson, A. Flanagan, T. G. Smith.

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Duchess News

DUCHESS, Nov. 25.—There will be a whist drive and dance at the W. I. Lee and sale on Friday evening. The money taken in goes for the children's Christmas treats.

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Russian eggs can be preserved for 12 months due, it is said, to the way the hens are allowed to run wild and forage for themselves. The hens get tough, but so do the eggs.
The negro population of the United States is greater than the total population of Canada.

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The new ensembles are said to be stunning. The stunning act occurs when hubby gets the bill.

What we need is the silver standard—as a lining for the dark clouds.

Rev. Dr. Edmund H. Oliver, of Saskatoon, sees the Canadian prairies as "a land of perpetual hope." Well, anyway, we are always hoping for something better.

Here's something to worry about: The roots of poplar trees in the city of Calgary are causing thousands of dollars' damage to city water and sewer pipes. Wonder will we have the same trouble in Bassano?

TAXING THE MOTOR TRUCKS

It is generally recognized that the competition between the railways and the buses and motor trucks is unfair, with the trucks and buses having the advantage. Using the public highways, built and maintained by public funds, the trucks and buses thus have a considerable share of their running expenses paid out of the public treasury, as it is generally conceded that the railway license fee they pay is much less than the use they get out of the roads.

The problem of equalizing this unfairness between railroad and truck is a serious one, and no solution for it has yet been arrived at. Perhaps the best method would be to levy a special gasoline tax on motor fuel, whether gasoline or low grade fuel, used by trucks and buses. The larger commercial vehicles, which would naturally be expected to pay a larger tax than the smaller vehicles, would do so through their consumption of a larger amount of taxable fuel. Also, the vehicles which hauled the heaviest loads and covered the greatest mileage, and which should therefore pay the heaviest tax, would pay in proportion to the amount of fuel they used.

There might be some difficulty in arriving at a fair figure for this special tax. A system of collecting would also have to be worked out so the dishonest person could not avoid it, but these difficulties could be overcome.

A special tax on fuel used in commercial road vehicles would seem to be most fair and reasonable.

A GENEROUS ACT

A fine act of Christian fellowship was performed a few days ago by farmers and other residents of the Innisfail district in the giving of a cartload of vegetables and other foods to the farmers in the Hunsar, Makepeace, and Chancellor districts. The grain growers of these three districts are very hard hit this year. They are not only suffering the effects of the business depression, but the drought, soil drifting, and other adverse conditions have brought upon them the hardships of almost a total crop failure. Some of them, indeed, did have a complete crop failure.

The kind act of farmers in other parts of the province in reaching out a helping hand to their distressed brothers, deserves warm praise.

MORE TAX ON GASOLINE

The rumor that Alberta's gasoline tax is to be increased is not entirely unexpected. The gasoline tax is a ready means of bringing in revenue to the provincial treasury, and the government can hardly be blamed

You Can't Beat 'Em
She (with newspaper): "It says here that the Baskins use fish hooks for money."

He: "Gee! It must be tough on their wives, getting fish hooks out of hubby's pocket while he's sleeping."

She: "Oh, well, the nights are six months long up there, dear."

Chance for a Few Feathers

Now that Ziegfeld has glorified the American girl he might do something about Gandhi.

The Alberta Government's method of putting the revenue from the gasoline tax into the common fund is not altogether to the liking of the average motorist. The man who drives a pleasure vehicle wants good roads, and he doesn't mind paying for them, but he hates to see his gasoline tax being spent to pay the deficits on government sponsored cooperatives, or in other departments where expenses appear exorbitantly high.

An increased gasoline tax is all right, but the money should be earmarked for road work.

THE STRADY SUBSCRIBER

How dear to my heart is the steady subscriber.
Who pays in advance at the birth of each year.
Who lays down the money, and does it quite steadily.
And casts toward the office a halo of cheer.

He never says: "Stop it; I cannot afford it."
I'm getting more papers than now I can read it!
But always says: "Send it our people all like it."
In fact, we all think it a help and a need."

How welcome his cheque when it reaches our assistant!
How it makes our pulses thrill! How it makes our heart dance!
We outwardly thank him; we inwardly bless him—
The steady subscriber who pays in advance.

Musical Treat

"What did you hear at the opera last night?"
"All sorts of things. Smith is going bankrupt; Mrs. Brown has died; the Whites are having a divorce."

Susie dug themselves into the ground in winter and remain torpid cementing up the opening in their shells.

Cream Prices Are Up

Cream prices advanced two cents this week. This means more money for the dairy farmer.

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RECIPES

Cabbage-Stew Style

Drain, wash, and slice a medium cabbage. Fry two minced onions in butter, add the cabbage, salt, pepper, a pinch of nutmeg, and fry for a few minutes. Put into a vegetable dish, pour over hot brown sauce, and garnish with chopped parsley, and serve.

Stuffed Calves' Liver

Make a cut nearly the entire length in a thick piece of liver, about a pound and a half or more, to make a pocket for the stuffing. Fill the pocket, sew together, and put in a baking pan. Pour two cups brown sauce and bake for an hour and a half, basting often. Stuffing: one-half pound chopped cooked ham, one cup bread crumbs, one small onion, salt and pepper, two table spoons chopped parsley, enough egg to bind. Mix thoroughly and lace in pocket in liver.

Jellied Prunes

One ounce (two tablespoons) granulated gelatin, cup cold water; half cup boiling water, three quarter cup sugar, two tablespoons lemon juice, half pound prunes, two cups water, cream. Wash the prunes, soak overnight in the water and cook until tender. Drain, reserving the liquid. Remove the stones and cut the prunes in quarters. Mix prune juice and pulp and add boiling water, if necessary, to make two cups. Chill and add lemon juice. Follow standard directions for making jelly. This may be served with whipped or plain cream.

Economical Pea Soup

Measure a pint of dried split peas, let soak overnight in three quarts of water, and in the morning bring them very slowly to a boil. Add one white turnip, one good sized carrot, and one onion, all sliced, and let the whole simmer for three hours. A ham bone, or left-over bits of bacon or ham, or the bones of a fowl, added with the vegetables, will greatly improve the soup, but it may be made without them. The soup, after simmering, should be reduced to three pints to two quarts. The bones--if these were used--should now be picked out, the remainder of the contents of the soup kettle sifted through a colander, and returned to the kettle with thickening of two tablespoons each of butter and flour, salt and pepper to taste, and one or two teaspoonsful of Worcestershire sauce or mushroom catsup, if either is at hand. Serve with croutons, or triangles of toast. This is a nutritious and appetizing maligre soup.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To Whiten Handkerchiefs. Handkerchiefs will always be beautifully white if the peel of used lemons is put into the water in which they are boiled. They will appear to turn yellow, but when rinsed and dried will be found to be quite white.

Cleanse From Perfume

To remove odor from bath salts bottles and jars so they may be used for fruits and other foods, fill the bottle or jar with a very strong solution of boiling water and elder vinegar (about one-fourth cup). Let stand two hours; rinse with hot water, then add another mixture of vinegar and water if necessary, and you will find the odor will have disappeared. Just washing with soap and water will not take this away.

FOR SALE--Government bonded Turkeys, and turkeys from government bonded stock, at 25 cents per pound. Mrs. W. S. Pollock, 19-21-c

Mrs. E. Hinde is now visiting with relatives in Saskatchewan, Manitoba.

Dr. A. G. Scott returned home by airplane last Saturday afternoon, after visiting for a week in Minto, Manitoba.

Richard Bond, who is attending Mount Royal College in Calgary, spent the week-end with his father in Bassano.

Miss Grace Scherer, of the school teaching staff, visited over the week-end at her home near Namaka.

The Calgary Herald tells of the Calgary Central High School No. 1 team winning the senior high school rugby championship this fall. Jimmie Nesbitt, son of L. D. Nesbitt, former editor of The Bassano Mail, played end on the Central team. The Calgary Herald says: "Jim Nesbitt--end, weight 140 pounds; one of the best in the league--got down last under kicks and is a hard, deadly tackler. Pass receiving is his specialty."

Do not forget the "Hard Times" dance to be held in the Masonic Community Hall, Friday evening of this week.

A. Forster, of Virden, Manitoba, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips.

Mrs. B. Leonard was in Glenora Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McFarlane and son Jack were in Calgary last week-end.

Miss Phyllis Moorehead spent the early part of the week in Calgary.

Ralph Marquardt returned to Bassano last week-end, and will be here for the hockey season.

Mrs. C. Hopkins spent Tuesday evening of this week in Glenora.

Wing Lee, manager of the New Royal Cafe, and Sam Lee, market gardener, left last week on a trip to China. They sailed from Vancouver Nov. 21 on the Empress of Russia.

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A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Roach on Tuesday, Nov. 24, at the Bassano Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Reinhold, of Huesar, at the Bassano Hospital on Sunday, Nov. 22.

Line Was Busy

Tom: "Was it a big wedding?"
Tim: "Yes, I got in line twice to kiss the bride, and nobody noticed it."

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